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**Subject:** Sulfolane at EPA: Introduction/Update

Hi:

I'm the EPA chemical manager ( the person that writes, edits and manages the internal and external review processes) for Sulfolane . I got a note last week that you (Jim and Selene) were serving a similar role at ATSDR. In any case, this assessment will be in the Provisional (PPRTV) program, not the IRIS program. (IRIS drafts are cleared by the White House, and undergo extensive review (multiple years), Provisionals are cleared by EPA and take about a year; start to finish. Provisional values are posted on the EPA superfund website.

In any case, I'd like to share information. I'll finish editing my draft this month, and then it goes to Internal (EPA) review (typically two weeks). After I incorporate any edits from the internal review, it goes out for external review, at which point I can share a draft with the caveats that it not be further shared, cited or quoted. I'd expect that to happen in 4-6 weeks, unless the internal reviewers recommend major changes.

Let me know if I've got the email addresses right (they're cryptic).  
Keep me posted on what you're doing.

Thanks

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